CMPMO No. 101 of 2007.

18.5.2007 Present: Mr. S.D. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

On the analogy of the order passed by a Division Bench of this Court on 21st March, 2007 in CWP No.628 of 2006, the learned State Transport Appellate Tribunal Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, passed an order on 18th April, 2007, impugned in this petition whereby it directed that respondent No.1 herein shall reconsider the entire matter in the light of the specific directions issued in the said order by the learned STAT.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, I feel disinclined to interfere in the aforesaid order passed by the learned STAT because I am of the opinion that it was within the domain of the learned STAT to issue the aforesaid directions while exercising appellate jurisdiction.

It goes without saying that if respondent No.1 herein passes an adverse order against the petitioner in compliance with the aforesaid directions by the learned STAT, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail all the remedies available to him under law.

Since the time fixed in direction No.(i) of learned STAT has elapsed, at the request of the learned Counsel for the petitioner I extend this time by two weeks from today.

The petition is dismissed.

CMP No. 315 of 2007.

Infructuous.

May 18, 2007. **(V.K. Gupta), C.J.**

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